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PCT/DE2004/002013

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“WINDOW WIPING DEVICE, ESPECIALLY  
FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE”

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**Supplemental Response to Notification of Missing Requirements**

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

A Notification of Missing Requirements was mailed January 18, 2007 requesting a Declaration and a translation of the application into English as the translation supplied at the time of filing was found defective by the Office. A copy of the Notification is included with this supplemental response.

A response to the Notification of Missing Requirements was filed on March 16, 2007 forwarding the Declaration (and the \$130 surcharge) and a Preliminary Amendment to the claims of the English translation (and the \$130 English translation surcharge). To complete this filing, we are now submitting:

- 1) a literal translation of the international application;
- 2) a marked up copy of the substitute specification; and
- 3) a Request for Extension of Time and the extension fee.

Applicant would like to bring to the Office's attention that at the time of filing the application, applicant supplied a clean copy of the substitute specification and erroneously identified it on the 371 transmittal as the English translation. This clean copy includes the claims as amended by the Preliminary Amendment recently filed. The enclosed literal translation includes the claims as they existed prior to the Preliminary Amendment. The substitute specification and the marked up copy of the substitute specification contain no new matter.

All fees associated with the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements have been paid, except for the extension fee being paid with the enclosed Request for Extension of Time. However, should any additional fees be required, please charge Deposit Account No. 13-3080.

Respectfully submitted,

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/03/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/03/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/03/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/03/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/03/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/03/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
  - The number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation are not the same.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, plus the surcharge filed with the

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Also on SAJ's docket

missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$260** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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